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# Bryan Morning Eagle

THIRTEENTH YEAR

BRYAN, TEXAS, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1908.

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## MILLINERY

TUESDAY

WE OFFER

All  
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OF

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LADIES  
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Black Satin, Taffeta Silk,  
Panama, and Voile, \$25.00  
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A. J.  
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& CO.

### New Arrivals:

Imported Dill Pickles  
Potomac Roe  
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Heinz Baked Beans

Batavia Plum Pudding  
Batavia Wet Mince Meat

Everything in Evaporated Fruits—new crop  
Second shipment new crop Nuts

**Howell & Newton**  
(INCORPORATED)

Have you seen our display of  
Fruit Cake ingredients in front show case?

### BOOMING SOUTHLAND.

Southern Commercial Congress  
Is In Session.

MEETS AT WASHINGTON.

After Welcome by Secretary Straus,  
Who is a Georgian by Birth, Conference Begins Discussion at Topics  
of Interest to Dixie.

Washington, Dec. 7.—To proclaim  
to the world the advantages of the  
south as a place in which to live and  
to do business is the object of the  
Southern Commercial congress, which  
began a two days' session here  
today. With that end in view every  
commercial body in fourteen southern  
states has sent delegates.

The delegates were welcomed to  
Washington by Secretary of Com-  
merce and Labor Straus, presiding  
officer of the first session, who is a  
Georgian by birth. Grouped around  
Mr. Straus on the platform were gov-  
ernors, senators and other repre-  
sentatives of the southern states and for-  
eign diplomats. The last named are  
evinced great interest in the south as  
a field for immigration. The assem-  
blage is not strictly a delegate body.  
Admission to its sessions is free to  
all who are interested in the south.

Other Meetings of Interest.  
The congress acquires added interest  
from the fact that this week the na-  
tional rivers and harbors congress  
and the national conservation con-  
ference will meet here. Topics of in-  
terest to the south will be discussed  
at these meetings, and many of the  
delegates to the southern congress  
will remain in Washington until their  
deliberations are ended.

At the Southern Commercial con-  
gress subjects of great interest and  
importance to the south are being dis-  
cussed. Following program was ar-  
ranged:

"Southern Health Conditions, Cli-  
mate and Temperature." Surgeon Gen-

eral Walter Wyman. "The Influence  
of the Panama Canal on the Industrial  
Development of the Nation." General  
Luke E. Wright, secretary of war;  
"Ports of the South and Foreign  
Trade." M. J. Sanders, New Orleans;  
"Water Courses of the South." John  
A. Fox, Arkansas; "Southern Rail-  
roads and Their Needs." John F. Wal-  
lace, New York; "Water Power." Frank  
S. Washburn, Nashville, Tenn.;  
"The Commercial Meaning of the Ap-  
palachian Range." Gifford Pinchot,  
chief forester; "Coal Resources." Pro-  
fessor L. C. Glenn, Nashville, Tenn.;  
"Iron Resources." E. C. Eckel, Wash-  
ington; "General Mineral Wealth." C.  
W. Hayes, chief geologist, Washing-  
ton; "Cotton Monopoly and Cotton  
Manufacture." Elliston A. Smythe, Pel-  
zer, S. C.; "Building Materials (ce-  
ment, marble, clays, granite)." William  
J. Oliver, Knoxville, Tenn.; "Timber  
Resources of the South." John L.  
Kaul, Birmingham, Ala.; "The Agricul-  
tural Revolution." Clarence H. Poe,  
Raleigh, N. C.; "Present and Prospec-  
tive Educational Progress." Dr. E. A.  
Alderman, University of Virginia.  
The program of the congress may  
be correctly spoken of as unique. Every  
speech deals with some facts of  
the south's possessions or possibilities,  
and the invitation to speak has been  
sent only to the man whose word on  
the subject assigned to him would  
carry unquestionable weight.

### MISSOURI BANK SUSPENDS.

Large Financial Institution at City of  
Springfield Closed.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Na-  
tional Exchange bank, one of the  
largest financial institutions in this  
city, has this notice posted on its  
doors: "This bank has been closed  
by direction of the comptroller of the  
currency."

"E. T. ROEBACK, Examiner."  
The bank is capitalized at \$100,000.  
Its surplus and undivided profits, as  
shown in the last issued of the Bank  
Register amounted to \$25,000; de-  
posits, \$2,100,000; cash and notes due  
from other banks, \$900,000; loans and  
discounts about \$1,000,000. The bank  
was established in 1893.

### PANAMA CANAL BONDS.

Accepted Bids Foot Up Thirty  
Million Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary  
Cortelyou has given it out that the  
Panama canal bonds have sold at an  
average of 102.436.800. The lowest  
accepted bid was at 102.277.800. There  
were 159 accepted bids, amounting to  
\$30,000,000. Six hundred and seventy-  
two bids were rejected, amounting to  
\$72,808,800. The total number of regu-  
lar bids, therefore is \$31, subscribing  
for \$102,808,800.

The bona fide character of bids is  
shown by the fact that of \$34 received  
all but three were accompanied by  
certified checks or cash for 2 per cent  
of the face value of the bonds applied  
for.

Following are the names of the suc-  
cessful bidders for \$1,000,000 and over,  
together with the price offered: Fisk  
& Robinson, New York City, five bids,  
\$2,000,000 each at prices ranging from  
102.283 to 102.783; Chase National  
bank, New York, three bids, \$1,000,000  
each, at prices ranging from 102.300-  
500 to 102.500.500; National City bank  
of New York, \$10,242,760, at 102.277-  
800. The highest bid was by J. J.  
Houseman of Bradshaw, Neb., for  
\$100 at 105.

### SWEDISH SUICIDES.

Vice Consul at St. Louis Terminates  
Mortal Career With Prussic Acid.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Charles Eck-  
stromer, Swedish vice consul at St.  
Louis, committed suicide by drinking  
prussic acid at his home. Eckstromer  
came into public notice some time ago  
through a controversy with federal of-  
ficials which resulted in the revoca-  
tion of his exequatur by President  
Roosevelt. He was reinstated in the  
good graces of the administration and  
resumed his official duties here. No  
explanation for Eckstromer's act is  
obtainable.

Eckstromer repented his act when  
too late, as a card was found on which  
he had scrawled: "I have taken prus-  
sic acid to commit suicide. Call Dr.  
Langan."

The physician arrived, but could not  
aid him.

### ELEVEN FATALITIES.

Explosion in a Magazine at Calcutta  
Has Dreadful Results.

Calcutta, Dec. 7.—An explosion in  
the magazine at the military station  
here resulted in the killing of eleven  
men and wounding of twenty-six oth-  
ers. Most of the injured will die. The  
casualties were all among native sol-  
diers and non-commissioned officers.  
At the time of the explosion the men  
were engaged in converting ball car-  
tridges into blank cartridges.

It was at first reported the acci-  
dent was the work of agitators, but  
this rumor was quickly disproved.

### Blow Kills Himself.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Charles Blow,  
manager of the American Linseed  
Company's Crown works, shot and  
killed himself.

### Billek Reprieved.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Acting Gov-  
ernor Sherman has reprieved Herman  
Billek, under sentence of death at  
Chicago, until Jan. 29.

## CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BRYAN TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency  
at the close of business November 27, 1908.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$195,906.27
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	8,516.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH.....	309,197.12
	\$620,245.39

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	93,800.53
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	426,444.86
	\$620,245.39

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Brazos. } I, Albert W. Wilkerson,  
cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear  
that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.  
ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: } J. W. English  
E. H. Astin  
G. S. Parker  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day  
of November, 1908. FRED. L. CAVITT,  
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

### Large Mortgage Filed.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 7.—A mort-  
gage for \$15,000,000 has been filed at  
this city by the Virginia-Carolina  
Chemical company. The company  
gave the mortgage to the Central  
Trust company of New York for the  
amount named to provide for the  
issuance of 5 per cent gold bonds, to  
run for fifteen years. As security for  
the amount the mortgage is given on  
the company's property in a number  
of southern states. The registra-  
tion fees will be \$7,000.

### Belligerent Strikers.

Iriquo, Chile, Dec. 7.—Coal miners  
near here struck. Police sent to re-  
store order were fired on and several  
killed or wounded.

### Dastardly Deeds at Dallas.

Dallas, Dec. 7.—Miss Pearl Smith,  
a telephone operator, was attacked by  
a negro. She was hurled to the  
ground. Her screams frightened her  
assailant, who fled with the girl's  
purse, containing a small amount of  
money. Another negro accosted Mrs.  
Agnes Meuseick while she was re-  
turning from mass. He stole her Bible  
and prayer book.

### Large Paper Mill.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 7.—It is  
reported here that Iowa capitalists  
have purchased a site near Seminary,  
Miss., for the erection of a paper  
mill. The pulp is to be obtained from  
bay trees. The plant is to cost  
\$100,000.

# Millinery at Half Price

We place on sale Tuesday for the entire week our  
stock of Tailored and Dress Hats at Half Price. Every  
hat submitted for your inspection is absolutely this  
season's creation.

25% DISCOUNT

We also offer 25% Discount  
on PLUMES, Feathers, Wings,  
and ready-made Veils.

WE INTEND TO MAKE THIS

**BARGAIN WEEK**

And will include in this sale our entire stock of handsome Tailored  
and Voil Skirts and Long Coat Wraps at One-Fourth Off Marked Price  
SEE OUR WINDOW TO-DAY

25% DISCOUNT

We also offer 25% Discount  
on PLUMES, Feathers, Wings,  
and ready-made Veils.

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**Mr. E. J. Fountain**  
requests the honor of your presence at the sale of  
his full line of  
**Fancy Groceries**  
to  
**His Many Customers**  
on Monday morning, eight o'clock, December 7th  
nineteen hundred and eight  
at his store  
**Bryan, Texas**

#### LITTLE LOCALS.

Messrs. Bullock & Jones of Harvey, transacted business in the wholesale market Friday.

Rev. J. M. Bullock, of this city, filled his regular assignment at the Reliance church Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Deaton of this city is doing some carpenter work on the state buildings at Prairie View.

Rev. Challener, pastor of the Christian church here, held divine services at the Prospect church Sunday.

Messrs. Williams & Eden of Coleview were in the wholesale market for a nice bill of goods Saturday.

Mr. H. Payne of Benchley, a progressive merchant in the pushing little city, was in the wholesale market for a bill of goods Saturday.

Withers and McNealy, the painters, have some contract work at Prairie View, and left for that point Sunday afternoon.

A nice shipment of goods for Messrs. Wilson and Elliott, general merchants at Tabor, were sent out from Bryan yesterday.

The "Mad Scene from Lucia," will be presented by Mme. Yaw and her company tonight in Bryan identically as it was given in the Metropolitan opera house, New York.

Mr. W. H. Morgan of Reliance is preparing to erect and improve some houses on his property and hauled brick out from this city for foundation work some days ago.

The big gutter on the south side of Franklin, between Main and Bryan streets has been cleaned of all obstructions in order to facilitate drainage when the winter rains set in.

A box party or lunch is in process of arrangement for the benefit of the school at Reliance. The entertainment will likely be held on the Friday night before Christmas week.

Five thousand pounds of candy have been received over the H. & T. C. within the past week. This shipment is arriving in advance of Santa Claus, who will make distribution on Christmas eve night.

The depression in the sidewalk on the west side of Main, near the intersection of Franklin, has been filled with clinders, which will prove a great and appreciated improvement when the bad weather sets in.

Members of the Savage King company, which played here last night purchased two bronze turkey gobblers from Mr. Jno. B. Mike, each weighing thirty pounds, which were shipped to New York and Philadelphia.

Fifty cases of garden seed for spring planting have arrived here over the H. & T. C. Also the breath of spring which these shipments suggest is perfumed with the odor from thirty barrels of onion or onion buttons, destined to dealers here and nearby.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was filled both hours Sunday Rev. Dr. H. C. Willis, presiding elder of this district. Sermons of inspiration were preached and listened to by large audiences who were deeply impressed with the minister and his message.

County commissioner's court met Monday and adjourned. The meeting was called for the purpose of attending to matters connected with Brazos county drainage District No. 1, but on account of the recent decision of the attorney general touching the matter, the organization of the district and voting on a bond issue will have to be postponed until after the legislature acts on the matter. As soon as this is done the commissioners expect to proceed with the work.

Visit Wilson & Darden's half-price Millinery Sale today. We offer this season's creations only. 315

**Choral Club Notice.**  
The Ladies' Choral Club will meet for an extra practice on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the parlors of the Baptist church.

**J. BERT GRAHAM.**  
The Eagle acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the National Apple show, to be held in Spokane, Washington, Dec. 7-12 together with a season ticket of admission to same.

#### U. D. C. CONVENTION.

**Mrs. Luther Taylor, Bryan's Representative, Returns From Terrell.**

Mrs. Luther Taylor, the L. S. Ross chapter representative at the state convention of the U. D. C. which held a recent session in Terrell, arrived home Sunday night. Mrs. Taylor was delighted with her trip, particularly with reference to the measure which she had been instructed to introduce by the local chapter, touching the conditions under which crosses of honor may be presented to the surviving widows of the veterans. The very recommendation which Mrs. Taylor had been instructed to present had been adopted by the National association in the recent Atlanta meeting but the proceedings of the national body had not yet been communicated to the local lodges.

Mrs. Taylor also feels gratified with the compliment tendered the Bryan chapter in placing her name before the convention for the office of state secretary, a most important position. The nomination was made by Mrs. J. D. Guinn of San Antonio, a lady quite well known here and indeed, throughout the state. Expressing a pretty sentiment, which was applauded, Mrs. Taylor requested that her name be withdrawn, which request was reluctantly complied with.

Miss Katie Daffan was re-elected president and Brownwood chosen as the next place of meeting.

The Terrell convention was finely attended and one of much enjoyment and profit.

#### AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

Mr. W. F. Proctor, state agent for the United States Government Farmers' co-operative demonstration work, will be in Bryan Dec. 16 and address the farmers and business men at the courthouse at 2 p. m. Mr. Proctor has just returned from a tour of Mississippi, where he addressed the farmers in the new boll weevil district, about cultural methods, and showed them how to raise three-fourths to one-quarter bales of cotton to the acre in spite of the pest. Mr. Proctor writes Mr. J. Webb Howell that in following the new cultural method the farmers have increased their yield of cotton from one-fourth of a bale to the acre to as high as three-fourths and one and one-fourth bales per acre. While here Mr. Proctor will make arrangements to establish a demonstration farm.

**Lewis-Searcy.**  
At noon yesterday Rev. J. A. Challener, pastor of the Christian church at this place solemnized the marriage of Mr. C. G. Lewis and Miss Hattie Searcy. The bride is the daughter of Captain A. G. Searcy, a long-time resident of this city and quite well known in this section. Mr. Lewis is a brakeman on the south end of the I. & G. N., headquarters in this city and stands high in the estimation of his associates. Immediately following the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were driven to the I. & G. N. depot, leaving on the 1:00 o'clock train for a trip of several weeks' duration, touching Oklahoma City, and the City of Mexico.

Quite a number of friends were at the station to say farewell and wish for them a pleasant journey and to insure to them the attention which all newly married people should receive, the same kind friends, aided by the boys in the freight depot decorated Mr. Lewis' trunk in the latest style of the art. In the center of the lid had been tackled a beautiful bouquet of imitation flowers, surrounded by a heavy border of black crape. In addition to this the trunk was also properly placarded and just as the conductor signaled the train out of the station Mr. Ellis who handles the switch tower, clambered into the baggage car and tied a shoe of enormous size to the handle of the trunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home in this city, and their return will be welcomed by many friends.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

#### Amusements.

The play at the opera house last night, "A Savage King" was the best show played so far this season, and the audience was pleased.

The scenery is beautiful and the costumes magnificent. The cast has a good one, and special mention must be made of the "Indian" whose name in the play is "Agulla," signifying "The Eagle" in Spanish. Mr. Snoad who played the part of "Agulla," has a rich voice, which fits the character exactly and his acting is really great. Mr. Lanham made a good lover, Mr. Mitchell a good villain and Chas. Corwin supplied the comedy, that never failed to bring down the house.

Miss Sargent as the Countess was equal to all demands, and showed feeling and strength in climaxes which are logically brought about. Miss Kincaid was also well cast, and looked very charming as Isadora and added much to the play.

All in all, the performance was first-class and will be remembered by all who saw it.

#### Death of Mrs. Tobias.

Rev. J. M. Bullock of this city officiated at the funeral ceremonies of Mrs. Mary Tobias, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. M. B. Easter, in the Kurten community, Monday morning.

Mrs. Tobias was about 65 years old and resided in Kurten community some twenty years, coming to this section from Alabama. Following the funeral services at the residence of her son, interment was observed in Tryon churchyard, which is the oldest burial ground in Brazos county.

The death of Mrs. Tobias occurred at 7:30 p. m. and was occasioned by an attack of pneumonia, from which she suffered only a few days. Three children survive her: Mr. M. B. Easter, Mr. Jas. Tobias, and Mrs. Mollie Powell of Bolton.

Deceased was a member of the Free Baptist church and had lived a life that endeared her to all. In her death not only the immediate members of the family are afflicted, but the entire community will grieve.

#### A Brazos County Paradise.

(Guy P. Bittle)  
A little farm will tilld,  
Some sixty acres, say,  
A little home well filled  
With children bright and gay;  
A little wife well loved,  
To help one work and plan;  
A little paradise below—  
What more needs any man.

#### PROHIBITION IN OHIO.

**In Point of Population, Half Dry; In Area, Two-Thirds.**

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Five of Ohio's eighty-eight counties are "dry," seven are "wet." This is the result of six months' work on the part of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league since the Rose county local option law went into effect. Of the fifty-five counties in which the saloons have been voted out five went dry under an old law. As little progress was made by the Anti-Saloon league followers under that law it was displaced by the new law, which has been successful. Voting will be held in practically the remaining twenty-six counties within the next few months. The counties remaining dry or wet, according to the vote, for two years.

In point of population the state is nearly half dry now. In point of area it is two-thirds dry.

**Oklahoma Bankers in Session.**  
Muskogee, Dec. 7.—The Oklahoma State Bankers' association is in annual convention. The attendance is large. Governor Haskell addressed the delegates.

#### PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL.

##### Superintendent Blackshear Asks For Appropriations.

Austin, Dec. 7.—Governor Campbell has received the report of Superintendent Blackshear of the Prairie View normal school. The superintendent recommends an appropriation of \$25,000 for the boys' dormitory, \$30,000 for the girls' industrial building, \$3,000 for three cottages for teachers to live in and also wants an increase of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year for general maintenance. Superintendent Blackshear also recommends that the law be amended so as to allow state senators and representatives to appoint two students each instead of one, as at present. The institution is reported in a crowded condition.

John L. Wortham had a lengthy conference with Governor Campbell regarding his proposition to leave the Rusk iron industry. Nothing was given out.

In answer to an inquiry from Brownville attorney general's department holds that a resident or non resident hunter cannot appoint or delegate an agent to do his hunting for him. The law allows all hunters to kill three deer during a season, and the question was whether such hunter, if he could not hunt himself, could delegate an agent to kill deer for him. The proposition is characterized as absurd.

#### TEXAS APPROPRIATIONS.

##### Secretary of the Treasury Mentions Several in His Report.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The following appropriations for Texas for the next fiscal year are recommended by Secretary Cortelyou in his report to congress:

**For Work on Public Buildings—**  
Bonham, \$35,000; Cleburne, \$50,000; Corpus Christi, \$50,000; Corsicana, \$30,000; Dallas, \$30,000; Del Rio, \$60,000; Denison, \$25,000; Gonzales, \$20,000; Greenville, \$20,000; Hillsboro, \$35,000; Houston, \$200,000; McKinney, \$20,000; Mineral Wells, \$45,000; Port Arthur, \$65,000; San Angelo, \$33,000; San Antonio, \$75,000; San Marcos, \$75,000; Sulphur Springs, \$37,000; Temple, \$20,000; Terrell, \$35,000; Victoria, \$60,000; Waxahachie, \$40,000; Wichita Falls, \$30,000.

Congressman Sheppard introduced a bill to enlarge the federal building at Paris and Texarkana and for new buildings at Jefferson, Mount Pleasant, Pittsburg, Mount Vernon, Daingerfield, Atlanta and Cooper.

Representative Stephens introduced a bill permitting old Texas rangers to qualify for pensions by secondary proof. This is to permit soldiers to obtain pensions in cases where the state muster rolls were destroyed by fire in the old capital.

Representative Henry introduced a bill for a \$100,000 building at Marlin and \$110,000 building at Belton. He also introduced a bill forbidding dealing in futures in agriculture products.

Representative Henry introduced a bill for the improvement of the Brazos river, contemplating the construction of three additional locks and dams. The first lock is to be immediately below Waco; the next below the falls near Marlin, and the other at Thompson shoals, near Bryan.

#### Suddenly Expires.

Manila, Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Colonel Torrey, inspector general of the department of the Visayas, died suddenly in his office at Iloilo Monday morning, death having resulted presumably from heart failure.

#### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First National Bank Of Bryan

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 27, 1908

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts ..... \$225,576.08  
Demand Loans on Cotton ..... 46,497.09  
U. S. Bonds and Premiums ..... 156,400.00  
State Bonds and Premiums ..... 51,864.00  
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 9,650.00  
CASH ..... \$169,618.00  
\$659,605.17

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits ..... 87,519.76  
Circulation ..... 100,000.00  
DEPOSITS ..... 372,085.41  
\$659,605.17

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. Howell  
Guy M. Bryan, Jr.  
H. O. Boatwright } Directors.

L. L. McInnis, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, November 30, 1908  
W. P. Bryan,  
Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas.

## HOLIDAY INVITATION

We will be glad to see every one that calls, whether they buy or not. We are showing a great many things to interest and amuse. We will be pleased to tell you all about them that you wish to know without importuning you too strongly to buy. Holiday shoppers of Fancy China, Cut Glass, Toilet Cases, Dolls and Toys who buy wisely will confine the bulk of their purchases to our store.

**E. J. Jenkins**

# The Big Grocery Sale

will continue until everything is disposed of. Hundreds of new buyers as well as our old customers are taking advantage of this close-out sale for cash. Remember all purchases of One Dollar and over delivered free. Below we quote a few prices on articles that have not appeared before. All other goods in proportion:

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for.... \$1.00  
Swift's Premium Ham per pound 14c  
Swift's Premium Bacon per lb.... 20c  
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Queen Olives, per bottle..... 20c  
20-oz. Bottle Fancy Selected Queen Olives per bottle..... 25c  
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Stuffed Olives, per bottle..... 20c  
14-oz. Bot. Hyman's sour mixed pickles, per bottle..... 7 1/2c

40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 20c  
64-oz Bot. Hyman's sour mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 35c  
One-half Gallon Hyman's sour Mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 50c  
40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour spiced Lily Hot, per bottle..... 20c  
40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour spiced Chow-Chow, per bottle..... 20c  
20-oz Bot. Heinz sour spiced Mixed Pickles..... 12 1/2c

24-oz Bot. Heinz sour spiced Mixed Pickles..... 17 1/2c  
24-oz Bot. Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 20c  
32-oz Bot. Heinz India Relish per bottle..... 25c  
14-oz Bot. Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish..... 25c  
All kinds of Bulk Pickles at greatly reduced prices.

We have plenty of all goods previously advertised at prices quoted. Call to see us or phone your orders. Remember these goods are all fresh clean stock and will be sold at prices quoted.

Phone 42.

**WILL S. HIGGS.**

### WITCH HAZEL

A fine, freshly distilled extract made by the Dickinson Distilling Co. in Connecticut, where "Witch Hazel" grows to perfection. Nothing so good for burns, cuts, sprains and bruises.

We recommend this excellent "Witch Hazel" recipe:

Dickinson's Dist. Ext. Witch Hazel  
Hydrogen Peroxide L. & F. equal parts.

Apply morning and night to whiten and clear complexion.

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# HASWELL'S BOOK STORE

## WONDERLAND

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Santa Claus has started on his annual journey and will soon be with us. Children, write to him. Address your letters care of Tyler Haswell. Importer of Haviland, French, German and Austrian China. Save money by pricing my line.

## .. CHRISTMAS THINGS ..

The feature of our store today—Suitable things for every member of the family—a multitude of them from far off Germany to make the children happy. We have many beautiful Story Books suitable for all ages; toys that are instructive; Mechanical Toys, Magic Lanterns, Real Steam Engines and Baby Pianos.

We invite you to

## VISIT WONDERLAND

The home of dear old Santa Claus, before giving your order for Christmas time. A large stock of Fireworks, wholesale and retail.

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#### Transportation.

(By L. M. Hewitt.)

Some economical mode of conveyance from point of production to a possible point of consumption at living prices for both producer and consumer has been a question of vital importance in advancing civilization for many centuries. We find that Joseph was reunited with his brothers when they went over to Egypt to transport corn to a starving nation. The greatest minds of every age have been occupied in devising methods of improvement and the cheapening transportation. It was the sailboat on the high sea, mule boat on the inland canal, the great six-horse team freighter to inland points, of one hundred years ago, to the great steam ships and immense railroads of today. To attain this wonderful transformation has cost some of the greatest brain power ever bestowed upon man, it has cost millions of human lives and more money than exists in all the world put together. What has it accomplished? Within the recollection of men now living, it cost 45 cents to send a common letter from Pittsburg, Pa., to Houston, Texas. It cost \$8.00 per bale to transport cotton from Bryan to Galveston before the H. & T. C. railroad reached Bryan, only forty years ago. Land in Brazos county was high-priced at \$1.25 per acre before cheap transportation arrived.

The railroads cost the builders millions; the land values increased many times millions. This is not all that railroads do for land holders; they assist in bringing in farmers to till the soil, and in return ask for the product to transport.

This is the vital question with the farmer of Brazos county today—transportation and market.

Cheap transportation must be had by each shipper doing his part to lessen the expense of transportation. By this, I mean, for each shipper to do his part to lower the items of loss and damages, bulk of package and loss of equipment use to the lowest possible minimum.

It would surprise the average shipper to know the hundreds of thousands of dollars that railroads pay out every year on account of damaged freight in transit, damage caused by defective packing, and the thousands of dollars paid out for lost freight, lost because of defective marking, and the millions lost to use of equipment because of indifference of shippers to promptly load or unload cars.

Shippers should always pack all goods for shipment securely, in the smallest possible package and see to it that the marking is plain, explicit and full information.

A shipper can derive a direct benefit in sending his product to market by reducing the bulk to the smallest possible space, viz: It costs 50 cents per bale extra to send cotton to Galveston flat; in other words, if cotton is compressed en route at the first compress that it reaches the railroad company pays for the compress work. The intelligent farmer can readily see that the proposition to ship all cotton to a single port flat, there to be reweighed, compressed, regraded and then sold by a common salesman, will surely reap a loss rather than a profit to the producer. It would also demand an enlargement of the terminal yard facilities of every cotton carrying railroad and an increase of power and carrying equipment. These added expenditures would be an expense to the cotton shipper, because every added expense placed upon a common carrier, must become an indirect tax upon the general shipper. Therefore let the producer study economical methods of preparing his product for marketing. In this connection, a cannary would prove of inestimable value to the truck gardener, to profitably use his surplus product and would be one of the paying investments for capital. A packinghouse could be most profitably operated here, to prepare for market the surplus stock. Both institutions would furnish employment for labor, and encourage better methods of farming.

In the establishment of such industries, the railroads will always give the greatest possible encouragement, because it means more traffic and less hazard, greater tonnage and less bulk, which means more profit, and this means cheaper freight for the shipper eventually.

#### Why Brown Is Bullish.

From a circular by W. P. Brown & Company of New Orleans, and printed exclusively in Texas in the Bryan Morning Eagle.

This has been the fastest picked and ginned crop on record and one of the fastest marketed, hence this is liable to mislead the public and make them think that the crop is larger than it really is. I think, however, more attention should be paid to this year's consumption and less to the size of the crop. If the cotton is available, I expect consumption this year of American cotton to exceed all previous records. I also expect spinners' takings to be larger than ever before.

On account of the recent panic, and bad trade all over the world, both jobbers and retailers have bought as few cotton goods as they could possibly get along with, but now that trade is on a boom in this country and is beginning to improve in foreign countries, there is every reason to believe that every pound of cotton grown this year will be needed, and I firmly believe that Spinners would act wisely if they were to buy as much cotton as they can possibly carry, as long as they can do so at present prices, or even at one or two cents higher, as I firmly expect to see cotton sell before the end of this season at from one to four cents per pound higher.

#### A \$47,000 Salary.

The Houston Chronicle is given as authority for the news here that Mr. W. B. Scott is slated for the presidency of the Illinois Central railway, which position carries with it a salary of \$47,000 per year. Four years ago Mr. Scott was division superintendent of the H. & T. C. with headquarters at Ennis.

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Don't argue with the man of one idea. You can't convince him and are almost sure to lose your temper.

Referring to the demand for "fewer laws and better laws," why not burn the statute book and begin de novo.

The ways and means committee didn't know Judge Sam Cowan was loaded or they wouldn't have allowed him to shoot.

Since the yellow peril disappeared Hobson and the ship-building trust are either red with anger or blue with disappointment.

To diversify properly requires good judgment. The kind that fills the corn crib, the smokehouse and the pantry is the profitable kind.

Speaking of compulsory education the Austin Statesman exclaims gleefully: "It is coming, fellows, it is coming." So is the millenium.

A writer on education says no unmarried woman over 45 is fit to teach. Who ever heard of an unmarried woman over forty-five who wanted to teach?

There is an issue between the Palestine Herald and the Fort Worth Star as to whether woman is more susceptible to flattery than man. In our opinion it is about an even break.

A North Texas paper is trying to help the cause by asserting that all the pretty women do their Christmas shopping early and only the ugly ones allow themselves to get mugged up in the rush.

Texas needs fewer and better laws but the greatest need is better enforcement of the laws we have. It matters little whether the laws be few or many, good or bad, so long as they are not enforced.

Many burglaries in Texas towns are reported these days. The safe-cracker is a bird of passage and migrates to the South in winter, keep your doors and windows securely fastened at night. If he breaks in shoot and shoot to kill.

Members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association who are anxious to see their names in print are writing to Mr. Bryan to permit them to present his name for membership in that body. It is not recorded that Mr. Bryan owns any cattle in Texas yet.

The Galveston News says: "the money women frivol away on dress serves a useful purpose in keeping them interested in life and fair to look upon." Women do wear some pretty things that are mightily becoming to them, but they also wear other things that are hideously ugly and offensive to good taste.

It certainly is penny-wise-and-pound-foolishness for a great and wealthy

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One and one-half lots and six-room house, located two blocks from Main street; corner lot, brick cistern and stable. \$1,050.00.

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**V. B. HUDSON.**

state like Texas to dole out appropriations in little dribs to A. & M. College. Every dollar asked for by President Milner and the board of directors ought to be granted without delay. If there is an mistake in the budget it is because some of the estimates are too small.

Governor Campbell is said to have assured a delegation of preachers in Dallas last Saturday that he is in favor of statewide prohibition and that he will endeavor to have the amendment submitted by the legislature to a vote of the people. There are many who think local option preferable to statewide prohibition that favor submission of the question to the people.

The rampage of rivers in Oklahoma and Arkansas reminds us of the importance of keeping up the agitation for curbing the floods of the Brazos. The Thirty-first legislature will no doubt amend the drainage law so as to legalize companies for the construction of levees and then if all is ready, the work can be done before another disastrous flood. In the meantime, it is hoped that the co-operation of the federal river improvement service can be secured.

Governor Campbell is reported as saying: "This \$4,000 a year salary is a joke. That is just about one-fourth of what it costs the governor of Texas to live up to the requirements of the position he holds. Yet there are at least a dozen distinguished Texans willing to sacrifice their private interests for the sake of the office and the salary. The governor of Michigan only gets \$1,000 a year but there is no complaint of a scarcity of candidates for the office."

During the late presidential campaign, The Eagle took no stock in the "Panama scandal," and it is glad that President Roosevelt has denied the statement in regard to it published by the New York Sun and other papers. If true, it would have been a disgrace not only to the administration and the Republican party but also to the American people. However, The Eagle thinks the President guilty of gross impropriety in his denunciation of the editors of the New York Sun and the Indianapolis News as "liars for pay."

A private letter received yesterday from a friend in Nashville, says: "Tennesseeans have a high appreciation of Texas. I hear at the capitol today that a movement is now on foot to erect a monument to Sam Houston." Tennessee has always claimed an interest in the hero of Horseshoe Bend and of San Jacinto. When Sam Houston left Tennessee because of domestic troubles, he was the most popular man in that state and his career in Texas increased the pride in him which Tennesseeans have always felt. The editor of The Eagle in boyhood often heard Tennesseeans express the hope that they would some time have the opportunity to vote for Houston for president of the United States.

#### ELKS' MEMORIAL.

Service Held in Grand Opera House, Sunday.

Impressive services were held here Sunday by the Elks' Lodge No. 859, in observance of their annual memorial day exercises. On this occasion the services were held in the Grand opera house, because of better seating and general arrangements for the exercises. The Elks' colors of white and purple were tastily employed in the stage decoration. The altar of the lodge draped in the American colors and surmounted by an elk's head and antlers' occupied the center front of the platform, from which streamers of purple and white, intertwined, swung in a graceful loop to a pilaster at either side of the stage, where they were held by a rosette of the same colors. Potted ferns were also effectively placed.

It was perhaps 3:30 o'clock when the beautiful anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," the opening number of the program was given by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Boatwright, Mrs. Adams, and Messrs. Graham, Withers, Moore and Robinson. Miss Lila Vando, an accomplished music teacher of this city, played the piano accompaniment for this choir. Following this excellently rendered number, the opening ceremonies by the officers of the lodge and the opening ode, a prayer of eloquence and fervor was offered by Rev. H. C. Willis, presiding elder of the Methodist church. At the conclusion of Mr. Willis' appeal, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, sang "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me, Lord," by Dudley Buck. Mr. Graham was at the piano for Mrs. Howell in this number and his playing added to the beauty of the song.

The address of the occasion was made by Brother W. W. Hair of Temple Lodge No. 138. Mr. Hair is a pleasing speaker, combining ease, grace and style in his delivery. He also possesses a pleasing voice, so necessary to the successful speaker, and is remarkably facile in expression. His effort Sunday dealt with the order of which he is such a valuable member. He explained the principles and the objects of organization, and catalogued the qualities that constitute the perfect Elk. In his very interesting remarks were embodied a high tribute and a delicate compliment to the ladies, declaring they eclipsed those of Tennyson's Dream. At the conclusion of Mr. Hair's address, Mrs. W. C. Davis sang in her sweet clear voice, "O Lord, Be Merciful," by Bartlett. Mrs. Boatwright accompanied Mrs. Davis on the piano and the work of the artist was plainly apparent through the simple musical structure.

The closing exercises were given by the officers of the lodge, doxology was sung and the audience was dismissed with benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. F. P. Duffy, rector of St. Andrew's (Episcopal) church of this city.

#### THE SILLIMAN HOUSE.

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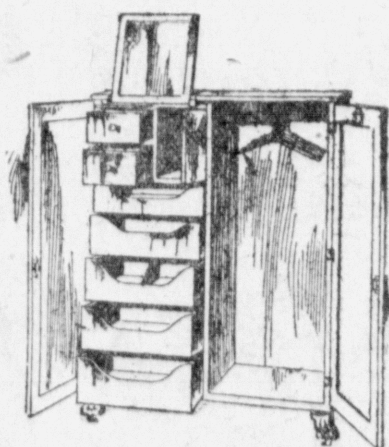
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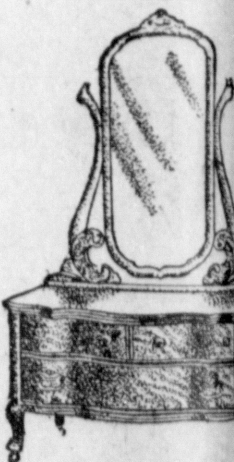
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No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p.m.  
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No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.  
No. 9 South bound.....2:48 a.m.  
**I. & G. N. Schedule.**  
No. 14 North bound.....12:54 p. m.  
No. 15 South bound.....4:14 p. m.

#### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Howard Todd of Harvey was in the city Saturday.  
Mr. Sam Jones of Harvey transacted business here Saturday.  
Messrs. Shelby and Tom Goodman of Harvey were in the city Saturday.  
Mr. Victor Andrews of Harvey was in the city Saturday morning.  
I have fruit trees of all kinds I will sell at reduced prices. See me at Plasek's shop, opposite postoffice.  
J. T. Bond. 318 W8  
Mrs. M. S. Freeman of Harvey was in the city on a shopping trip Friday.  
Dr. Smith and daughter, Miss Allie, of Millican, came up at noon yesterday.  
FOR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Dr. Jas. R. Johnson. 302-328  
Mr. Ned McWhirter of Pankey, Grimes county, transacted business with Bryan dealers Friday.  
Mr. M. McWhirter of Pankey, Grimes county, was a business visitor to the city Friday and purchased a nice bill of goods while here.  
Beginning Monday the 7th, for one week, a ticket to the Cozy will be given away with every 25c cash purchase at Cavitt's Drug store. 318  
Mr. W. H. Morgan of Reliance, financially identified with various interests of this community, was a business visitor to the city Friday.  
The Eagle has for sale old newspapers, clean and suitable for wrapping paper, 25c per 100.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Decatur, Ill., left yesterday for their home, after a visit to Mr. Andrews' brother,

Mr. S. E. Andrews, secretary of the A. & M. college.

Mr. O. L. Wilcox was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Dell Herne of Dallas is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Emma Hartsfield of Steep Hollow is the guest of Mrs. Walter Cargill.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A five-room cottage, good water and out-houses. Apply to W. A. Dodson. 316

Miss Malcolm McInnis has returned from a visit to Miss Bessie Seale at Benchley.

Mr. C. S. Jones, an enterprising business man of Harvey transacted business here Monday.

Miss Hattie Haltom and Miss Ivy Payne of Benchley were the guests of friends in this city Monday.

5-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—Including 4 acres land, good water, out-houses, etc., one block from School house. Apply to Joe Greeland. 321

Judge W. C. Gibbs of Beaumont arrived here Sunday for a visit to his son, Mr. W. F. Gibbs and family.

KEYS LOST—Eight keys on ring between Bryan and Jacob Luga's home. Liberal reward for return to me at once. Chas. Vesmirosky. 316

Mrs. E. Manthly and Miss Lena Manthly and Mr. J. J. Manthly of Kurten were in the city Monday on a shopping trip.

Mr. C. A. Lindsey, Texas manager for the A. J. Wagner mercantile interests, made a business trip to Navasota Sunday.

Mrs. George R. Tabor and little son have returned to Dallas after a fortnight's visit to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hines of this city.

Tickets on sale for Chas. B. Hanford this morning at 8 o'clock at Cavitt's.

Mr. T. H. Morris, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church of this city is expected to arrive at 4:15 p. m. today via the I. & G. N.

Mrs. Luther Taylor has returned from Terrell where she attended the state convention of the U. D. C. as representative of the local chapter.

FOR SALE—Ring Geo. W. Higgs, phone 386, for White Wyandotte, Barred Plymouth Rock, and Yellow or Brown Leghorn chickens. Also turkeys, ducks, broilers and fryers. 314

Mrs. Mattie Bailey left Sunday for her home in Anson, Jones county, after a visit to her parents and other relatives residing at Cross, Grimes county.

Mr. J. Lamar Davis, and Miss Alice Davis of El Paso are visiting Mrs. M. W. Sims of this city and spending some days with Hon. Chas. Davis, Jr., at his plantation home near Steele's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cotnam of Harvey were visitors to the city Friday morning, and inspected the handsome and heavy stocks of goods which Bryan's progressive dealers are now displaying.

Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw, Mme. Le-Favor-Angloty, Mr. Markham Talmage and Mr. Vere Goldthwaite arrived in the city at 4:16 yesterday afternoon, and will appear in concert here tonight under auspices of the Woman's Choral club.

Eggs—Market strong and advancing, 22c per doz. Turkeys, good demand. Chickens \$3.00 to \$4.00 per doz., according to size and quality. Broilers not wanted. Geese, market bare, duck market bare, good demand. 314

Mrs. M. E. Wallace and children returned Sunday from a trip of several weeks' duration to west Texas. Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Wallace's sister, will remain in the healthy atmosphere of the mountains for some months longer before returning home.

Mr. R. A. Harrison was advised Monday of the very serious illness of his brother-in-law, County Judge E. P. Curry, at his home in Brenham. Mr. Harrison and his sister, Mrs. John Astin, left on the 3:40 afternoon train in response to the message.

Having secured hunting privilege from A. E. Withers on Polk land south of town, same is posted according to law and all persons are warned not to hunt or trespass on same. Fin & Feather Club. H. A. Burger, Sec. 316.

#### 25 PER CENT OFF.

For one week beginning Monday, Dec. 7, we offer to the Ladies of Bryan our complete line of ladies' skirts at 25 per cent off regular price. Voiles, Panamas, Serges fancy weaves. These skirts are the perfection of style, fit and quality. Besides fitting the average figure, we make a specialty of skirts for little women. This is an exceptional opportunity offered the ladies who appreciate bargains in skirts. Webb Bros. 314

#### Allen Academy Gives Houston Heights a Good Drubbing.

In a game of football played here Saturday between Allen Academy and Houston Heights, the Academy boys were victorious to the tune of 21-0. The Heights team had with them three or four men who played individually like professionals, but met with no success against the well-coached and trained Academy boys. Allen used the forward pass to perfection and bewildered the city men by numerous trick plays, and were in danger in their own territory only once or twice. Rockwell was the star for the visitors and was the only one who gave the Allen's any serious trouble. All of the Academy boys to a man fought for every inch of ground, Ward and Mastengill probably did the best work in ground gaining and interference. At the end of the first half the score stood 15 to 0 in Allen's favor. Houston entered the second half with more ginger than Allen looked for and came near scoring in the early part of the half. All during the game the Academy's interference was excellent and could not be broken into by Houston, while gains being over either line. Sanders for the Academy did the best line work, all attempts to gain over his tackle being fruitless. The game was clean throughout and was enjoyed by a good crowd. Between halves the Academy boys pulled off a snake drill and showed much enthusiasm in the support of their team. There is some talk of another game with the Waco High school here, and from Allen's showing Saturday the Waco team will have to improve no little to carry of another victory.

#### Bulmosky-Luther.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Bulmosky and Miss Bertha Luther, daughter of Mr. Sam Luther, residing in the Leonard school community, was solemnized Monday morning by Judge A. G. Board at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger in this city.

Now is the time to buy your Coat Wrap and Skirt. You save one-fourth on your purchase at Wilson and Darden's.

#### THE COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool opened 4 points better, as due, Monday morning.  
Spot sales during the day totaled 10,000 bales, which was considered a strong feature of the market.  
In the American markets the opening was unchanged, but closed 5 points to the bad.

Monday's local prices:  
Low middling, 7 1-16c.  
Strict low middling, 8 1-16c.  
Middling, 8 7-16c.  
Strict middling, 8 5-8c.  
Good middling, 8 13-16c.  
Good grade cotton is scarce, and in fair demand.

#### THE COMING OF MISS YAW.

The efforts of the Choral Club, whose members are drawn from among the most cultured ladies in the city, have secured as the attraction at the Grand opera house here tomorrow night, Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw and her concert company.

The coming of Mme. Yaw to Bryan will be the musical sensation of the year. Reginald Dekoven says of Mme. Yaw: "It was not as a phenomenon that Miss Yaw achieved a very legitimate success, but as a florid singer of no little quality. She sang the 'Quando Rapito' in excellent style and finished it with an extraordinary note—a real note—not a squeak, not merely touched, but held—a G in altissimo, a major third above the Tetrastini note."

In the "mad scene" there were more marvelous, vocal fireworks, rising in vocal heights where my knowledge of absolute pitch refused to carry me. It was certainly a most uncommon exhibition of vocal gymnastics and it must be confessed that the applause of the audience was justifiable.

The Brooklyn Standard Union of March 23, 1908:

"Miss Yaw, as she stepped upon the stage, showed herself possessed of a slender, graceful figure, refined features and a sensitive face, to say nothing of a manner intensely feminine and appealing. But that would have been little, of course, without the voice. However, the voice was there, and in some respects a great surprise, for instead of what one had been led to expect—a mere top-note performance—there was disclosed a soprano of fine culture and lovely color, of excellent quality throughout its range, and infused with considerable feeling. It is a voice as a whole akin to Sembrich's, only young and fresh; it has all the creaminess of Sembrich at her best, and while not noticeably powerful, it yet filled the vast auditorium perfectly. Its carrying power proved inferior to none."

Miss Yaw's trill is better than Tetrastini's—sure, flexible, brilliant and held marvelously long.

She was called again and again loaded with flowers and amidst her palor and white draperies, with her fair hair all in disarray, both within and without the picture looked poor, sweet, unhappy Lucia to the life."

The following programme for the Bryan engagement is announced, which is, however, subject to change: Paraphrase "Rigoletto"....Verdi-Liszt

Mme. Angeloty.

(a) My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair.....Haydn (Composed especially for Mme Yaw)

(b) Neath My Lattice.....Sir Arthur Sullivan

Mme. Yaw.

Lungi dal caro bene.....Secchi

"Mad Scene," Lucia di Lammermoor.....Donizetti

(With flute obligato)

Mme. Yaw.

(a) Witches' Dance.....MacDowell

(b) To a Lily.....MacDowell

(c) Sextette "Lucia di Lammermoor".....Donizetti-Leschetzsky

(For left hand only)

Mme. Angeloty.

Caro Nome "Rigoletto".....Verdi

Mme. Yaw.

Mother o' Mine.....Tours

Mr. Talmage.

Thou Brilliant Bird.....David

(With Flute Obligato)

Mme. Yaw.

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### THIRTEEN BELOW ZERO.

**Coldest of the Season Reported at Omaha Early Monday Morning.**  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—The weather bureau reported the coldest weather of the season at 7 o'clock Monday morning, thermometer registering 13 degrees below zero at Norfolk, Neb. It was 3 below at Omaha.  
There was the most decided fall of twenty-five degrees in the temperature in western Missouri and Kansas in twenty-four hours up to Monday morning, when the low point of the season, 10 degrees above zero was reached. The cold wave reached as far south as Oklahoma City, where the temperature was 25 degrees above zero early in the day.  
There was a heavy snowstorm in northern Nebraska and southern Dakota.

### Oldest Chapter Celebrates.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—Alpha chapter, Phi Beta Kappa society, the oldest fraternity chapter in America, celebrated its one hundred and thirty-second anniversary at William and Mary college, Williamsburg. The meeting was a notable one, and was addressed by Dr. William Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

### Effort For Life Term.

Fort Worth, Dec. 7.—Sam Hampton, formerly a Texas and Pacific railway conductor, now imprisoned at the City of Mexico sentenced to be shot on charge of killing a man, will get his sentence commuted to a life term if efforts of Attorney F. B. Stanley avail. Hampton will be given a final hearing this month. It is supposed to be a mere formality, but Stanley interceded with President Diaz and he expects leniency.

### Arrested at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—George Carroll, sixty-five years old, was arrested here. He is alleged to have escaped several years ago from jail at Decatur, Tex., where he had received a twelve-year sentence on charge of cracking and robbing a safe at Bridgeport, near that place. It is also alleged he escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary, at Jackson, where he is said to have been sent for ten years on a similar charge.

### Warehouse Goes.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 7.—At noon Monday the Arkansas river had eaten its way across East Baraque street from Georgia street to the boat landing, a distance of three blocks. It destroyed the warehouse of the Arkansas Packet company and property owners along the south side of Baraque street for four blocks began tearing down their houses.

### Several Hundred Present.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees is in session here. Several hundred delegates, representing a total of about 50,000 railroad employees, in the United States and Canada, are in attendance.

### When a President Resigns.

The method by which a president may resign is provided for in section 151 of the revised statutes, reading as follows: "The only evidence of a refusal to accept or of a resignation of the office of president or vice president shall be an instrument in writing declaring the same and subscribed by the person refusing to accept or resigning, as the case may be, and delivered into the office of the secretary of state."—Washington Post.

### TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Receipts of Dublin postoffice during November were \$1,009.50.  
Sawmill of S. G. Childs, six miles south of Timpson, was destroyed by fire. Loss is \$5,000.  
Several wolves have been seen three miles from Sherman. Losses are reported of poultry and calves.  
W. R. Gambrell of Milam county raised 2,000 bushels of corn on forty acres, realizing 50 cents per bushel.  
Ten thousand dollars are to be expended on improving the First National bank building of Georgetown.  
Despondent over the death of an older brother Dudley Cowart of Bonham shot and killed himself Monday.  
Six miles from Ladonia J. D. Meecham was burned to death. A lamp exploded in his room, his clothes caught fire and he could not be rescued, as the door was locked.

### His Logic.

The Angry Mother—You've got an awful nerve to ask me to give you back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it. The Boy—Well, ma'am, you've got ten children, and we've got only one ball.—Chicago Tribune.

### Manufacturing Chords.

"How is your daughter getting on?" "Splendidly. She's busy just now at Beethoven's works."  
"What is it—one of those pottery places?"—Boston Transcript.

### It Surely Does.

Bacon—The flea is a coward. It never comes up to the scratch.  
Egbert—Well, it comes up to the place where the scratch is going to be, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

### BOUNDING THE INFINITE.

Are the Number of Stars in Space Without Limit?

How many stars are there? It is not known, but most astronomers believe the number is not unlimited. The argument is that with an infinite universe of stars the heavens would be one uniform blaze of light. The more distant stars are, of course, dimmer; some are too far away to affect the naked eye at all, but no matter how slight the units an infinite number of them would produce the effect described.

As there is no uniformly blazing sky, the number of stars, though possibly immensely great, must be limited. This argument is supplemented in a recent astronomical paper by a similar one drawn from gravitation. Every star, no matter how distant, exercises its own power of attraction on every other heavenly body, including our earth.

However, as the earth's center is farther away from the attracting body than its surface is, particles on the earth's surface are attracted with greater force than those at the center, and the practical result is to lessen the force with which the earth's mass is held together.

Now, if the number of stars is infinite, this decrease would be so great that weight on the earth would practically cease to exist. Moreover, the same conditions would prevail everywhere throughout a boundless universe and probably all masses would be disrupted. That this result does not occur is a proof, we are told, that the number of heavenly bodies in existence is not infinite.

These arguments make certain assumptions that may or may not be granted; they can neither be proved nor disproved. The argument from light assumes that light waves are transmitted through space without loss; that from gravitation assumes that the same thing is true for gravitational attraction.

If light or gravitation is absorbed or lost in some way when passing from star to star, the number of stars may be infinite after all. At its best the speculation is more curious than conclusive.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### STRENGTH OF AN EAGLE.

Wonderful Power in the Bird's Claws and Legs.

While I cannot give any positive proof of how much a bald eagle can carry, I should suppose, declares a writer in Forest and Stream, that he could carry at least as much in proportion to his weight as a hawk or a horned owl. I have the recorded weight of a male bald eagle weighing nine and a quarter pounds and a female weighing twelve pounds.

A horned owl will weigh from four to five pounds, and I have several times known one to carry off a large house cat. One cat was very large, and the owner told me he could hear the cat cry as he was being carried off. Now, any one who will weigh a large house cat will find it to weigh at least ten pounds.

I have seen a goshawk carry off a hen fully twice its own weight, and I have taken from a marsh hawk a very large chicken which would weigh more than twice what the hawk would. The marsh hawk is one of our weakest hawks, but he had carried this chicken over a quarter of a mile. My belief is that if a hawk or horned owl can carry more than twice its weight (and I know positively that they can) then an eagle could, if occasion required, do as much in proportion to his weight, which would be to carry eighteen or twenty pounds.

Once when an eagle, shot through the body with a rifle ball, lay on his back I up ended a long road skid and dropped it on him. Before it reached him he stretched up and caught it in his claws and held it the length of his legs above him. I walked up on the skid and stood above him, and he easily held me and the skid, which I should judge would weigh more than twenty pounds. I took pains to be weighed the same day and weighed 119 pounds. Put a stick in the claw of a wounded eagle and let him grasp a small tree with the other, and a man must be stronger than I ever was to take the stick from him.

### The Call of Egypt.

Egypt calls even across the space of the world, and across the space of the world he who knows it is ready to come, obedient to its summons, because in thrall to the eternal fascination of the "land of sand and ruins and gold," the land of the charmed serpent, the land of the afterglow that may fade away from the sky above the mountain of Libya, but that fades never from the memory of one who has seen it from the base of some great column or the top of some mighty pyramid; the land that has a spell—wonderful, beautiful Egypt.—Robert Hichens in Century.

### Some Satisfaction In That.

Mrs. Hewligus—You say that if a burglar wants to get into the house he'll get in in spite of everything you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your taking so much pains to fasten all the doors and windows? Mr. Hewligus—I want to give him all the trouble I possibly can, blame him!—Chicago Tribune.

### Those Dear Girls.

Maud—You say Jack once proposed to you. I don't believe it. He said I was the only woman he ever loved. Ethel—Yes, dear, but he didn't class me among women. He used to call me his angel.—Boston Transcript.

No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself.—Greville.

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